

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 8, line 1, change "Claims 5 to 7" to - -Claim 1- -.

Claim 10, line 1, change "any of the preceding Claims" to  
- - Claim 1- -.

Claim 13, line 1, change "any of the preceding Claims" to  
- - Claim 1- -.

Claim 15, line 1, change "Claims 1 to 12" to - -Claim 1- -.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 20, before line 1, delete in its entirety and substitute the  
following centered heading:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;

Page 20, line 13, delete "Figure 1."

Page 20, line 14, delete "Application: Medical Imaging; X-ray  
Apparatus".